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Mr. L. F. V. Drake

Dear Francis:

Thank you very much for writing to me as you did about my talk before the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying and I want to let you know how much I appreciate your kind thoughts.

It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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January 29, 1960

Allen Dulles, Esq.,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:-

I have read your January 26th speech with minute care. I think it is perfectly splendid, and should I ever attempt an article on CIA I should use it as a primer. From the professional point of view it is not only important but it is entertaining; a point so frequently missed by eminent men in government, who think that mere possession of their jobs guarantees that people will listen. Any speaker or writer has to face it: that if he seeks to persuade the public he must above all else be an entertainer. I think that is why FDR put his points across so well.

Many congratulations on a superb job.

Sincerely

James D.

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Miss Sara B. DeForeest
Executive Director
Layman's National Committee, Inc.
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Miss DeForeest:

Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, asked me to thank you for your letter of 25 January 1960, enclosing the front page of your weekly bulletin of 25 January 1960, which included his favorite prayer.

It was very thoughtful of you to take the time to send this copy to us.

Sincerely,

15/ S. J. Grogan

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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